

Detention Room C. D.

New York, Nov 26th 61.

My dear Howard,

I send you a copy of
my last, "Little Red Riding Hood", which you
may notice in your blue's magazine, or not
just as your fancy. Read it yourself, since
it will give you some idea of what I may do
for you in verse.

If Tilton do send their "Catholic
Athen" to the world, I'll either not notice
it at all, or give it hell, as the character
of the illustrations may determine.

My best regards to your wife, and
my word to the "Ironstoneheart" Offord,
who seduced me, when here, into seeing
"A Word." Let him be Anathema or Mar-
sannatha. Hastily but "truly"

N. M. T.

R. M. S.

Howard